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For: Method and System for Detecting State of Disc)	
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Title

Hard Disc Selection Circuit and
Method for Multi-functional
Computer System

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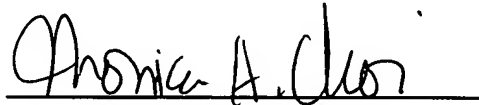
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